March 22, 1952

Mr. Hugo H. Eckermann
Eldridge, Iowa

Dear Mr. Eckermann:

Since our board meeting last Thursday, I've tried several times, unsucessfully, to contact you, so it seems that writing you a letter is the thing to do.

The board instructed me at that meeting on March 6 to inform you that unless a safe switch were put in for the lights here in the library right away, I was to hire an electrician to do the job and take the cost of the work out of the next month's rent. I regret this very much, Mr. Eckermann, but unless it's done by Friday noon, I'll have to get someone else to do it. We have a considerable investment of county funds stored in this building, and although it's insured against fire, there are many items which are irreplaceable, in addition to which a terrific amount of time and effort would be completely wasted were a fire to destroy what we've done. And there is danger of fire from the bad switches here.

May we please have your prompt attention to this matter?

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth B. Hage
Librarian